

AUAA sports statistics

as of Nov. 9th ;97

TEAM1	MW	ML	HOME	ROAD	GW	GL	PTS
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VOLLEYBALL

UNB	5	0	2-0	3-0	15	0	10
ACA	4	0	2-0	2-0	12	0	8
MUN	3	1	1-1	2-0	9	4	6
UDM	2	0	0-0	2-0	6	0	4
DAL	1	1	0-0	1-1	4	3	2
MTA	1	3	1-3	0-0	3	10	2
SFX	0	2	0-0	0-2	0	6	0
SMU	0	2	0-2	0-0	0	6	0
PEI	0	3	0-2	0-1	1	9	0
UCB	0	4	0-2	0-2	0	12	0

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HOCKEY

UNB	8	0	0	50	17	16
STU	4	3	0	38	30	9
UDM	4	4	1	24	40	9
PEI	2	6	1	34	48	6
MTA	1	6	0	16	30	2

8th Nov. PEI 1 @ UDM 2 (OT)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Exhibition Women's Basketball
Subway Centennial Tournament @ DAL:

7th Nov. PEI 60 OTTAWA 46

8th Nov. PEI 95 WILFRED LAURIER 57

9th Nov. PEI 82 BROCK 72

ALL-STAR TEAM: Jennifer Johnson and Eireann Rigby

Is the NHL looking to hang somebody?

or should we feel sorry
for Chris Simon?

By Colin Bassett

As a devoted fan of hockey I usually find myself only defending my favorite team. Recently I put that tenet aside to defend the actions of another team's player. The player being Chris Simon of the Washington Capitals.

In an incident that occurred on November 8th, 1997 between Mike Grier (African American) and Simon (First Nations Canadian), Simon was accused of making racial slurs towards Grier after the very intense game that ended in a 2-1 win for Washington.

Tempers on both sides flared after the game, and amongst the pushing and shoving common in every hockey game, Simon allegedly lost his temper and called Grier a "nigger".

I certainly do not support or condone Simon's actions. I do, however, have a big problem with the way the media handled the incident. In newspapers across the United States and Canada, Simon is being portrayed as a horrific racist who should be suspended from the NHL indefinitely.

Has the media forgotten that Simon is a First Nations Canadian who has played hockey for many years? Surely during this time he has had to endure some racial slurs of his own, including fire-starter, Indian, spear-chucker, chief, wagon burner, and spook. I found it strange that the media failed to make note of this in their reports while dragging Simons over the coals.

Yes, what Chris Simon did was wrong. Yes, he should have apologized to Mike Grier. But Simon surely should not be turned into a scapegoat for the National Hockey League's problems with race relations.

